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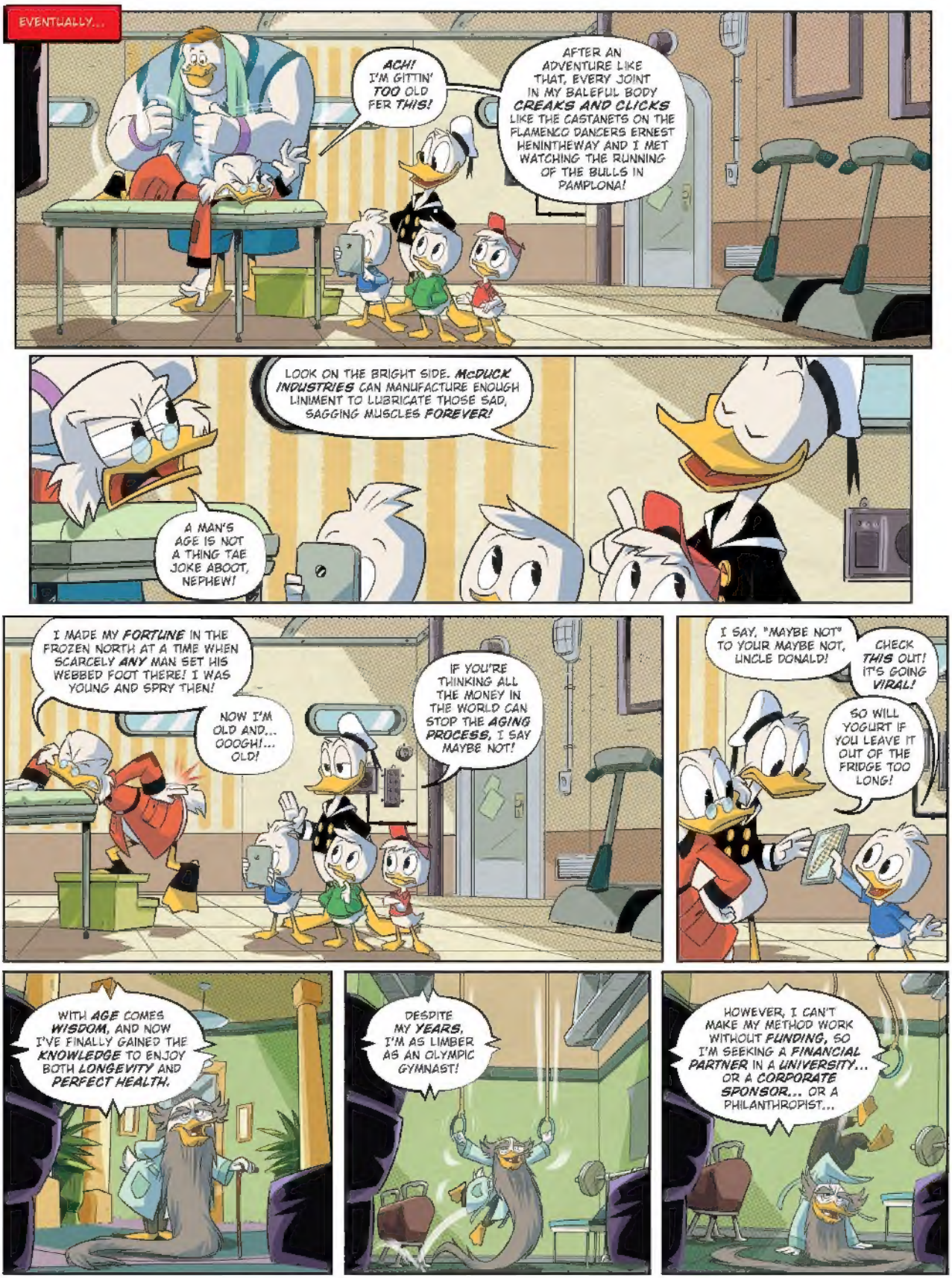
GO, GO, GOLDEN YEARS!

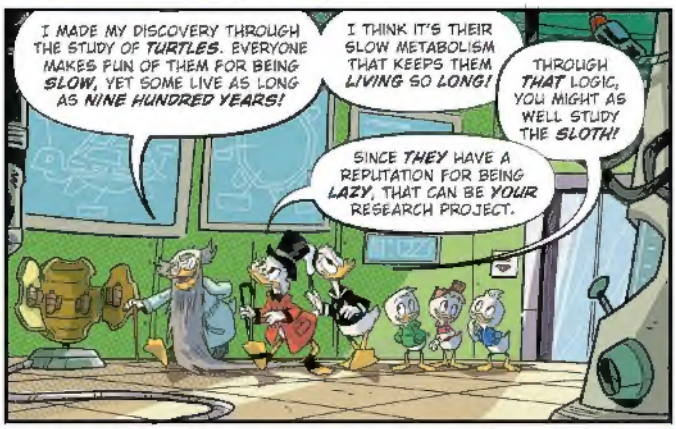
SPLOSH SPLISH
GOT TO THINK FAST, OR I'LL END UP IN THE DRINK WITH WET, ANGRY HEADHUNTERS WHO WILL BLAME ME FOR MAKIN' 'EM WET AND ANGRY!
AH! THE McDUCK LUCK! MY FALL IS BROKEN BY A SHIP!
CURSE THE McDUCK LUCK! IT'S A PIRATE SHIP!
AMAZING WHAT COSPLAYERS ARE WILLING TO DO THESE DAYS...
SEEMS WE HAVE OURSELVES A STOWAWAY. FIRE IN THE HOLE! SCRUB THAT SCURVY BILGE RAT FROM THE MIZZEN!
MAYBE HE CAN PAY HIS TRANSPORT WITH THAT GOLD. BRING HIM DOWN, MEN!
SOMEONE NEEDS TAE TELL THESE LADS...
BOOM
BOOM

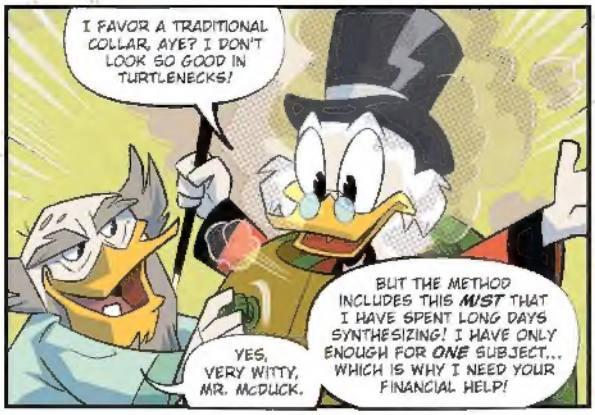
THAT'S JUST A WEE BIT OF ELEMENTARY ***PHYSICS,*** BOYS.

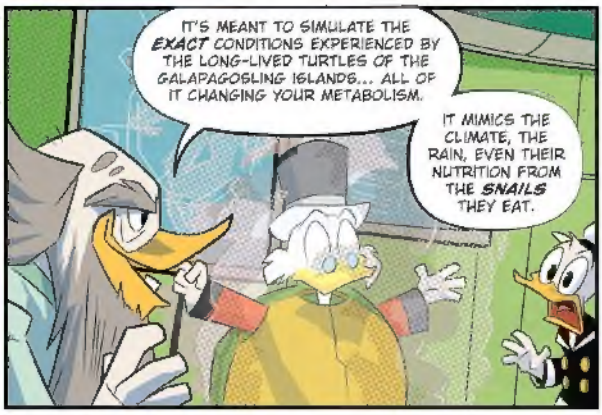
BUT IF YE GAVE A ***TOSS*** ABOUT BOOK LEARNING, YE WOULDNAE HAVE TO RESORT TO BEING ***PIRATES.*** NOW, WOULD YE? I SEE YER ***FUTURE,*** AND IT'S FILLED WITH ***REMEDIAL COURSES*** OVER THE ***INTERNET.***

STILL, WHAT DO I CARE? MY RIDE'S FINALLY HERE.


EVENTUALLY...
ACH! I'M GITTIN' TOO OLD FER THIS!
AFTER AN ADVENTURE LIKE THAT, EVERY JOINT IN MY BALEFUL BODY CREAKS AND CLICKS LIKE THE CASTANETS ON THE FLAMENCO DANCERS ERNEST HENINTHEWAY AND I MET WATCHING THE RUNNING OF THE BULLS IN PAMPLONA!
LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE. MCDUCK INDUSTRIES CAN MANUFACTURE ENOUGH LINIMENT TO LUBRICATE THOSE SAD, SAGGING MUSCLES FOREVER!
A MAN'S AGE IS NOT A THING TAE JOKE ABOOT, NEPHEW!
I MADE MY FORTUNE IN THE FROZEN NORTH AT A TIME WHEN SCARCELY ANY MAN SET HIS WEBBED FOOT THERE! I WAS YOUNG AND SPRY THEN!
NOW I'M OLD AND... OOOGH!... OLD!
IF YOU'RE THINKING ALL THE MONEY IN THE WORLD CAN STOP THE AGING PROCESS, I SAY MAYBE NOT!
I SAY, "MAYBE NOT" TO YOUR MAYBE NOT, UNCLE DONALD!
CHECK THIS OUT! IT'S GOING VIRAL!
SO WILL YOGURT IF YOU LEAVE IT OUT OF THE FRIDGE TOO LONG!
WITH AGE COMES WISDOM, AND NOW I'VE FINALLY GAINED THE KNOWLEDGE TO ENJOY BOTH LONGEVITY AND PERFECT HEALTH.
DESPITE MY YEARS, I'M AS LIMBER AS AN OLYMPIC GYMNAST!
HOWEVER, I CAN'T MAKE MY METHOD WORK WITHOUT FUNDING, SO I'M SEEKING A FINANCIAL PARTNER IN A UNIVERSITY... OR A CORPORATE SPONSOR... OR A PHILANTHROPIST...







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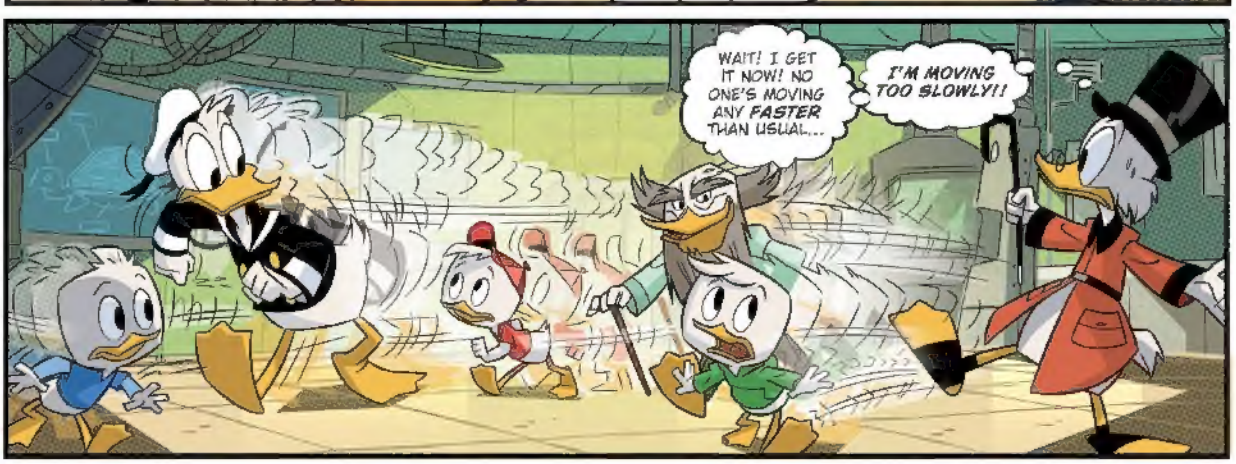
HOW DO YOU FEEL, MR. McDUCK?
MR. McDUCK? MR. McDUCK???

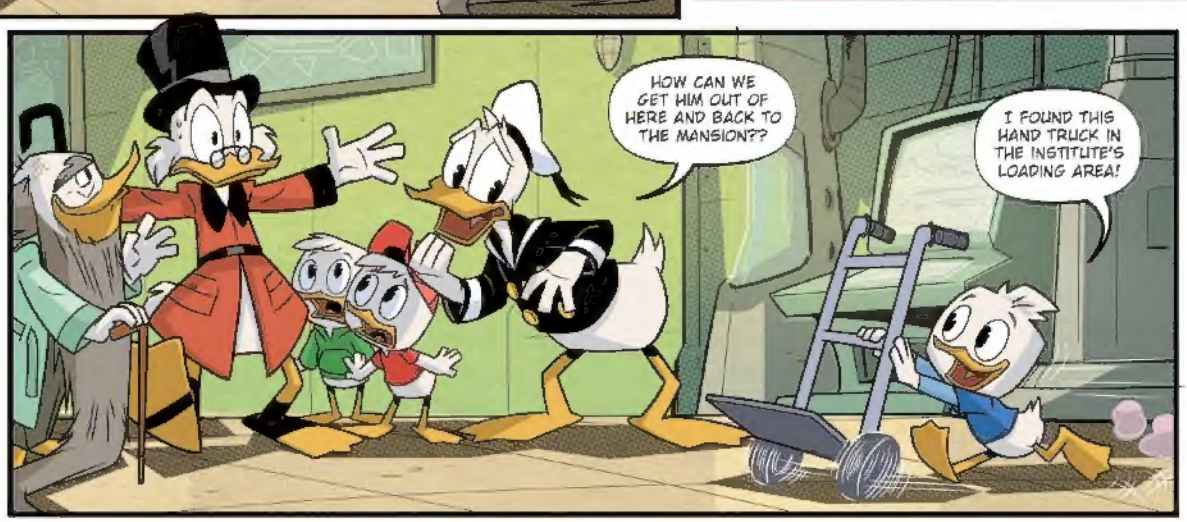
I CANNAE BELIEVE IT! I'VE NEVER SEEN DONALD MOVE SO FAST IN M'LIFE!

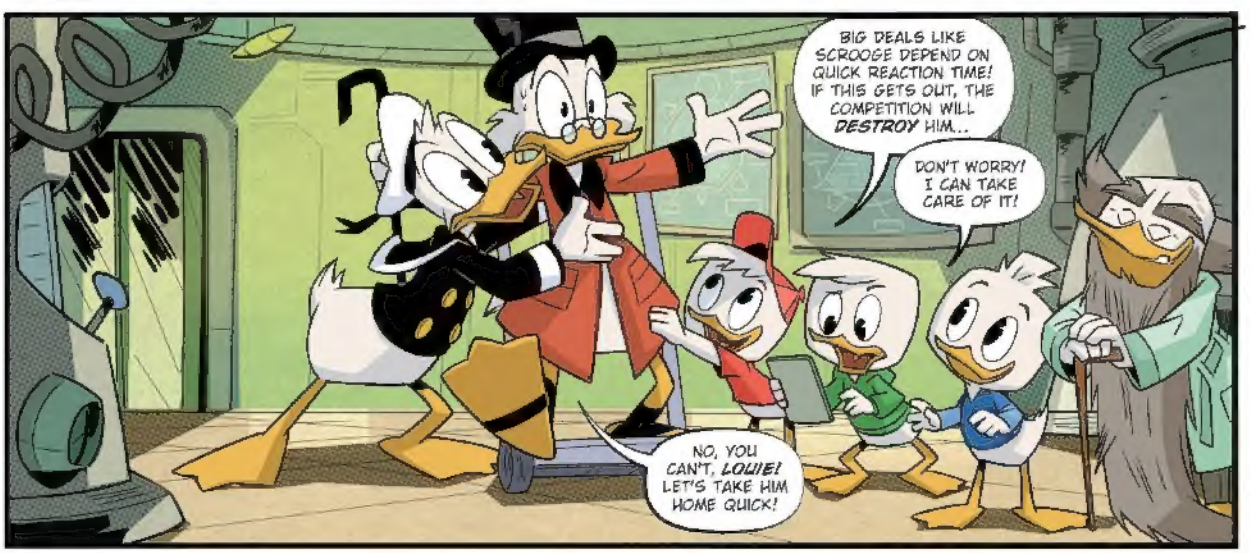
"I'M SORRY I CALLED HIM LAZY!"


WAIT! I GET IT NOW! NO ONE'S MOVING ANY FASTER THAN USUAL...
I'M MOVING TOO SLOWLY!!

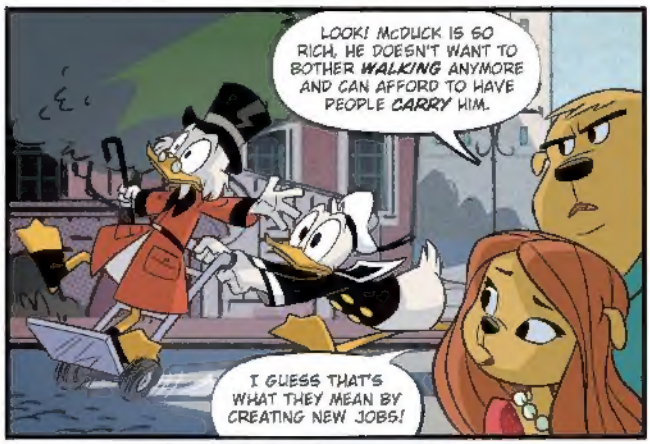
YOU'VE FROZEN HIM, YOU RIP VAN WRINKLESTEIN! STAY AWAY FROM HIM, BOYS!
NOT FROZEN! HE'S MOVING AS SLOWLY AS A TORTOISE! HIS BODY HAS SIMPLY LEARNED TO CONSERVE ITS ENERGY!

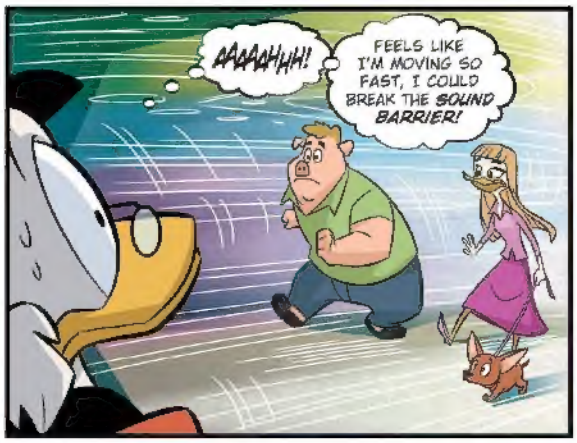
HIS HEART RATE AND HIS BREATHING HAVE SLOWED DOWN MAGNIFICENTLY!
AT THIS RATE, HE'LL LIVE A THOUSAND YEARS!
AT THIS RATE, HE'LL SPEND A THOUSAND YEARS AS A COAT RACK!
WAIT, DOES THIS MEAN THAT I TAKE OVER THE ADMINISTRATION OF McDUCK INDUSTRIES NOW?


HOW CAN WE GET HIM OUT OF HERE AND BACK TO THE MANSION??
I FOUND THIS HAND TRUCK IN THE INSTITUTE'S LOADING AREA!

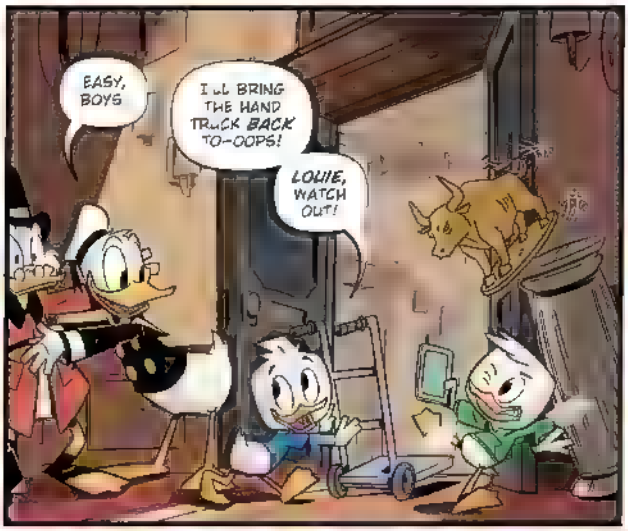

BIG DEALS LIKE SCROOGE DEPEND ON QUICK REACTION TIME! IF THIS GETS OUT, THE COMPETITION WILL DESTROY HIM...
DON'T WORRY! I CAN TAKE CARE OF IT!
NO, YOU CAN'T, LOUIE! LET'S TAKE HIM HOME QUICK!

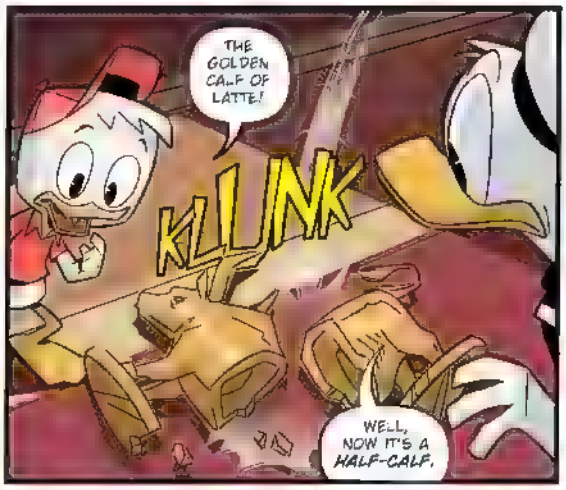
HAS McDUCK COMMISSIONED A STATUE OF HIMSELF?
THE EGOMANIAC!

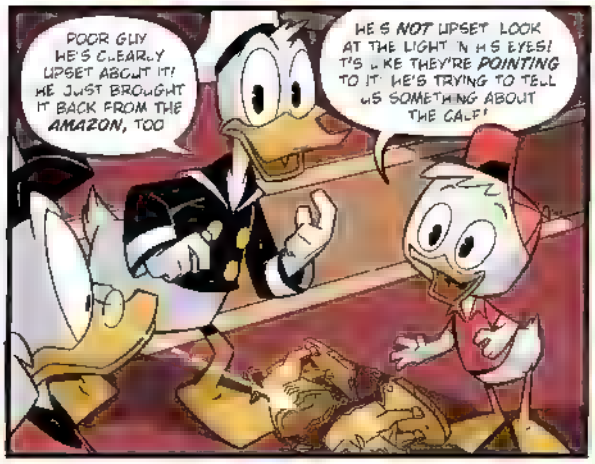

LOOK! McDUCK IS SO RICH, HE DOESN'T WANT TO BOTHER WALKING ANYMORE AND CAN AFFORD TO HAVE PEOPLE CARRY HIM.
I GUESS THAT'S WHAT THEY MEAN BY CREATING NEW JOBS!

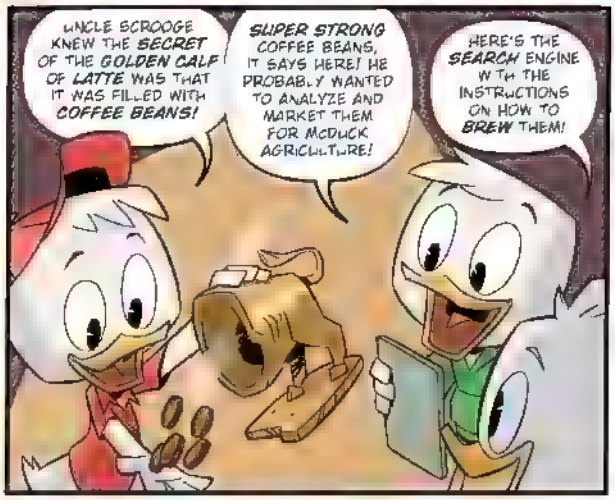

AAAAHHH!
FEELS LIKE I'M MOVING SO FAST, I COULD BREAK THE SOUND BARRIER!

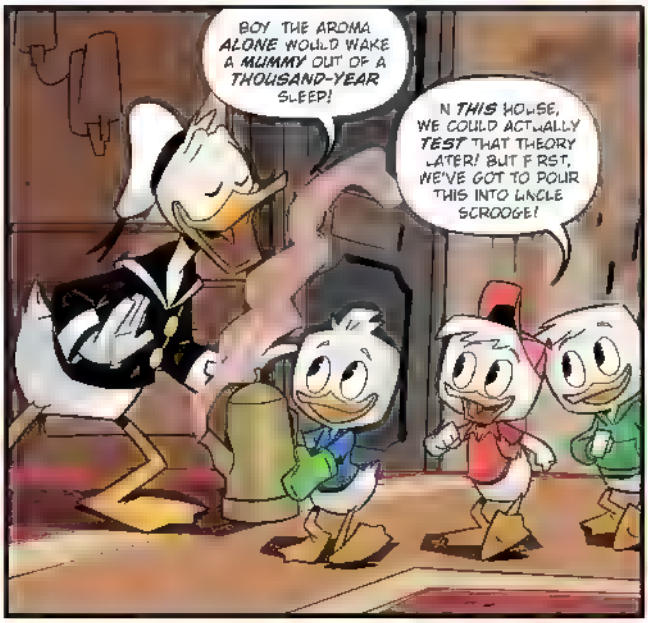
THIS IS TORTURE!
I HAVE AN ITCH, AND I CAN'T MOVE MY ARM FAST ENOUGH TO SCRATCH IT, YET THE SPEED IS MAKING ME SEASICK!
MAYBE SOMETHING IN THIS ROOM, AMONG ALL THE TREASURES I'VE AMASSED FROM EVERY CORNER OF THE GLOBE, IS THE THING THAT WILL SAVE ME!
WAIT! I KNOW! BUT I CAN'T SPEAK TO TELL THEM WHAT IT IS!











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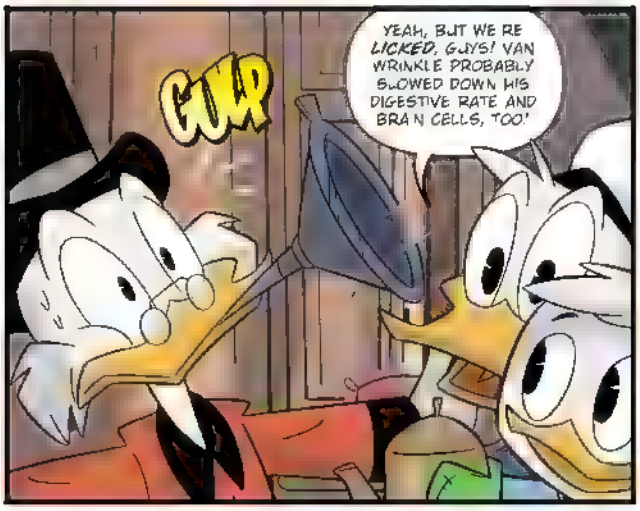
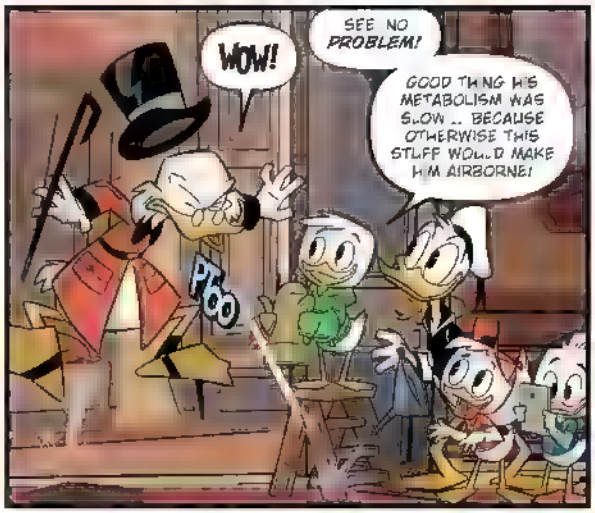
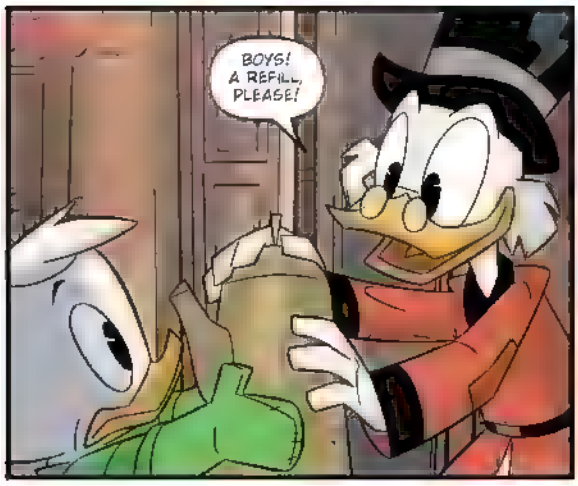
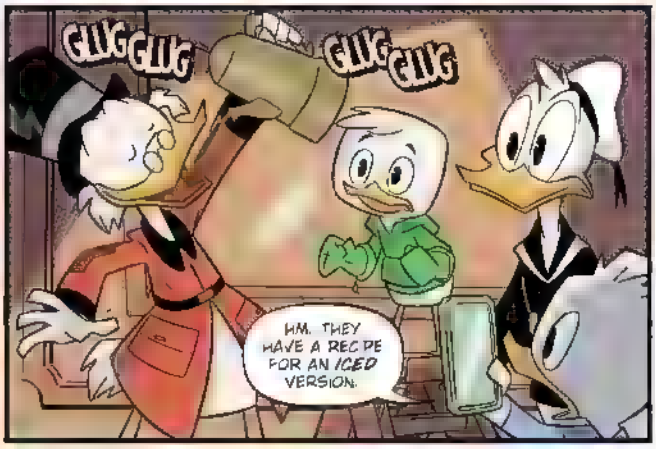

GULP
YEAH, BUT WE'RE LICKED, GUYS! VAN WRINKLE PROBABLY SLOWED DOWN HIS DIGESTIVE RATE AND BRAIN CELLS, TOO!


WOW!
SEE NO PROBLEM!
GOOD THING HIS METABOLISM WAS SLOW... BECAUSE OTHERWISE THIS STUFF WOULD MAKE HIM AIRBORNE!
PFOO


BOYS! A REFILL, PLEASE!


GLUG GLUG
GLUG GLUG
HM. THEY HAVE A RECIPE FOR AN ICED VERSION.

NOW THAT I CAN MOVE QUICKLY AGAIN, I'M NOT GOING TO WASTE ANY MORE TIME! IT'S BACK TO THE AMAZON! OR THE KLONDIKE! OR THE STEPPES! OR ANYWHERE BUT HERE!
YIKES! HE'S OVER-CAFFEINATED! HOW CAN WE KEEP UP WITH HIM?
THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT!

THANK YOU FOR ORDERING IN ADVANCE, GENTLEMEN! CAN I GET ANYONE ANYTHING ELSE?
YES! KEEP THOSE CAPPUCCINOS COMIN', BARISTA! WE'RE GONNA NEED SOME HIGH OCTANE!
LET'S GO! TO TIBET! TO TANGANYIKA! TO TANZANIA! TO ICELAND! TO TOKYO! TO.

The End

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A SERIES OF UNFORTUNEATE SUBSTITUTIONS!

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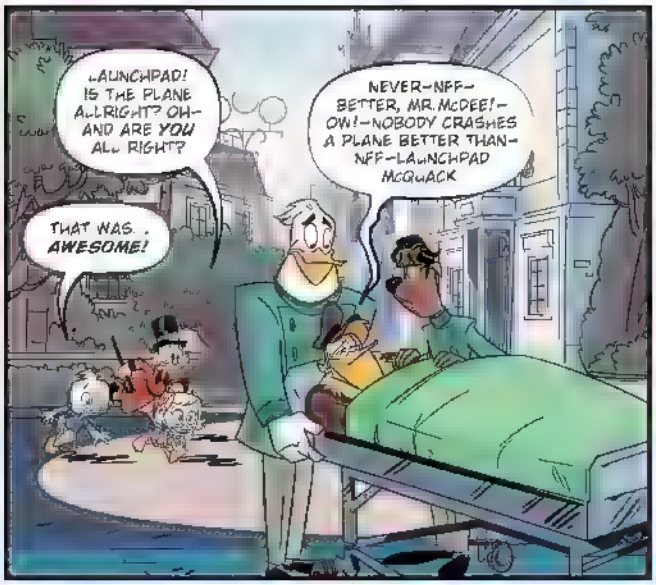
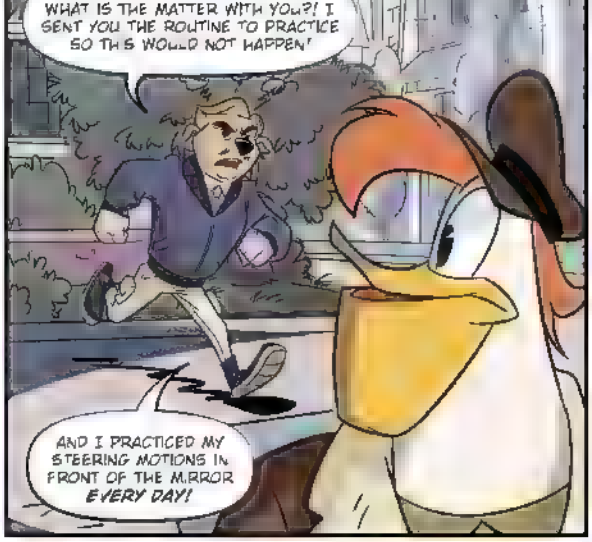
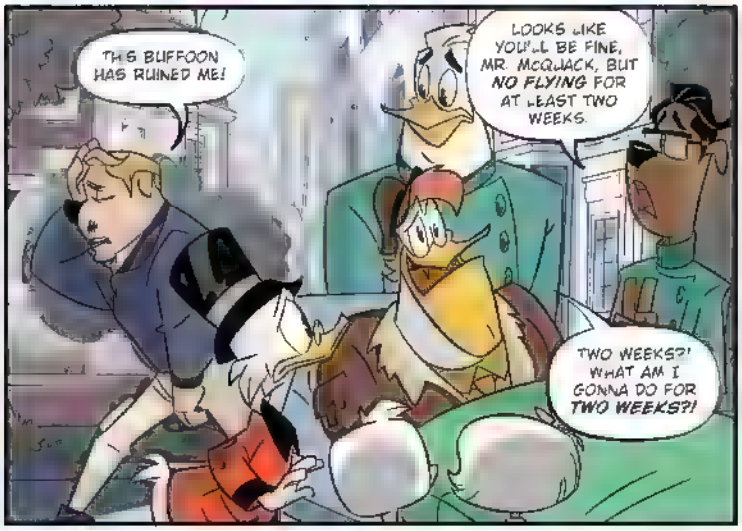
LAUNCHPAD!
MY WING S BEEN CL PPED! I'VE GOTTA LAND THIS BIRD!
LAUNCHPAD?
WAAAAGH!
KRUNCH
KRASSH


LAUNCHPAD! IS THE PLANE ALLRIGHT? OH- AND ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
NEVER-NEF- BETTER, MR. MCDEE!- OW!-NOBODY CRASHES A PLANE BETTER THAN- NEF-LAUNCHPAD MCQUACK
THAT WAS . . AWESOME!

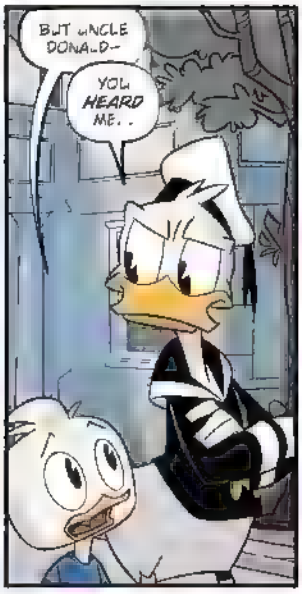

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH YOU?! I SENT YOU THE ROUTINE TO PRACTICE SO THIS WOULD NOT HAPPEN!
AND I PRACTICED MY STEERING MOTIONS IN FRONT OF THE MIRROR EVERY DAY!

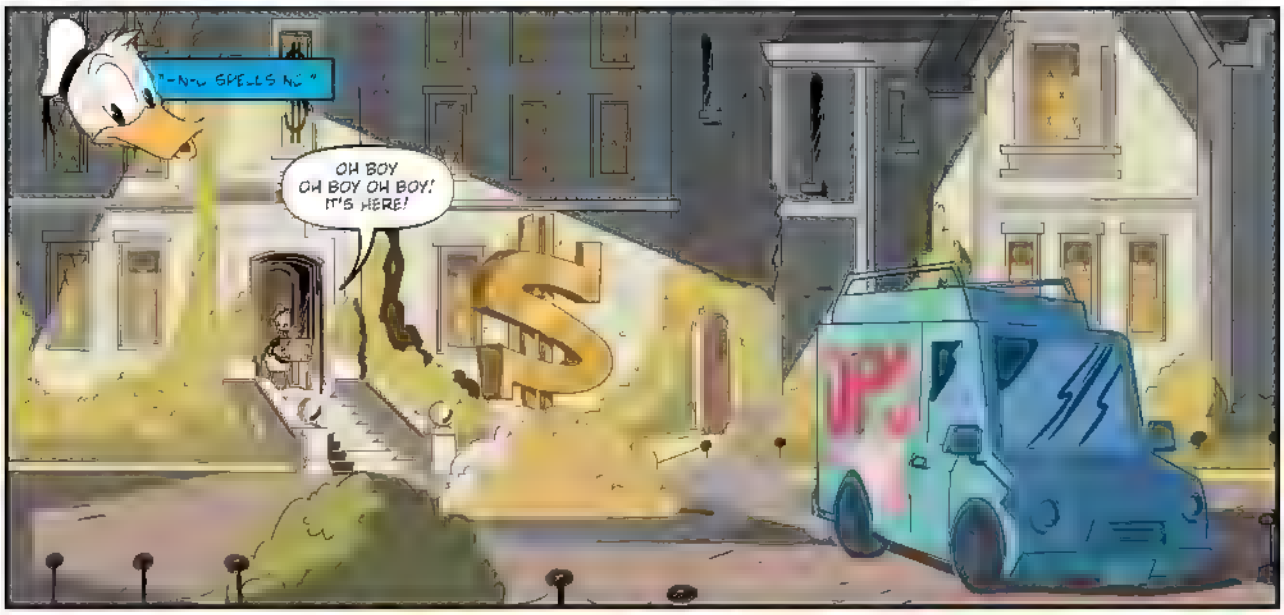

THIS BUFFOON HAS RUINED ME!
LOOKS LIKE YOU'LL BE FINE, MR. MCQUACK, BUT NO FLYING FOR AT LEAST TWO WEEKS.
TWO WEEKS?! WHAT AM I GONNA DO FOR TWO WEEKS?!

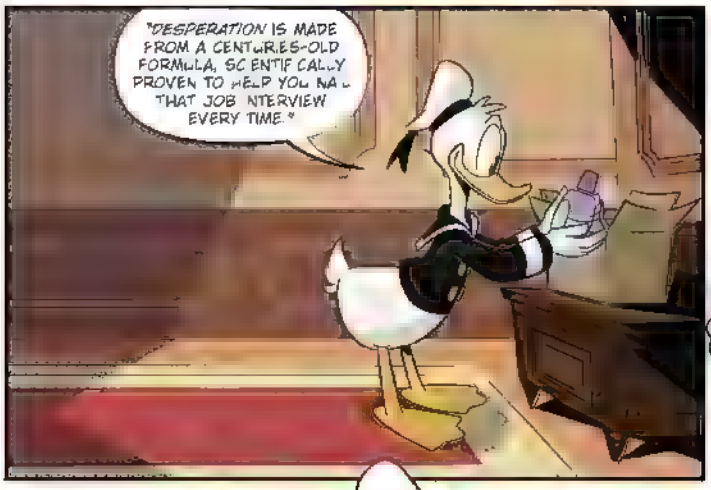
I KNOW! YOU CAN TEACH ME HOW TO FLY!

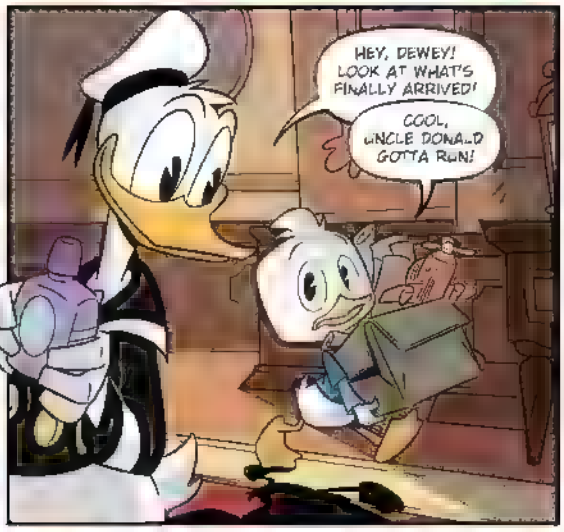
NO WAY, JOSE!
IT'S TOO DANGEROUS. LOOK AT WHAT HAPPENED TO POOR LAUNCHPAD-

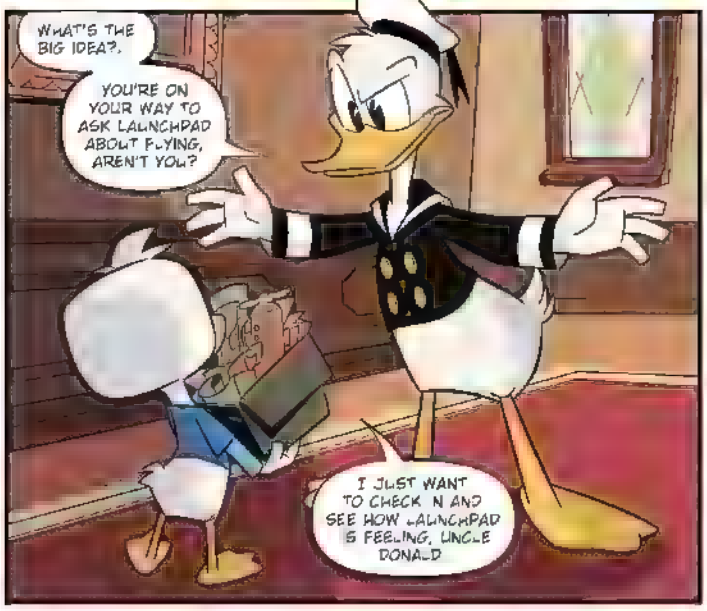
-NOT TO MENTION MY ICE CREAM TRUCK. NOW I NEED A NEW CAR AND A NEW JOB
GET YOUR LAUNCHPAD T-SHIRTS? SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT OFF..

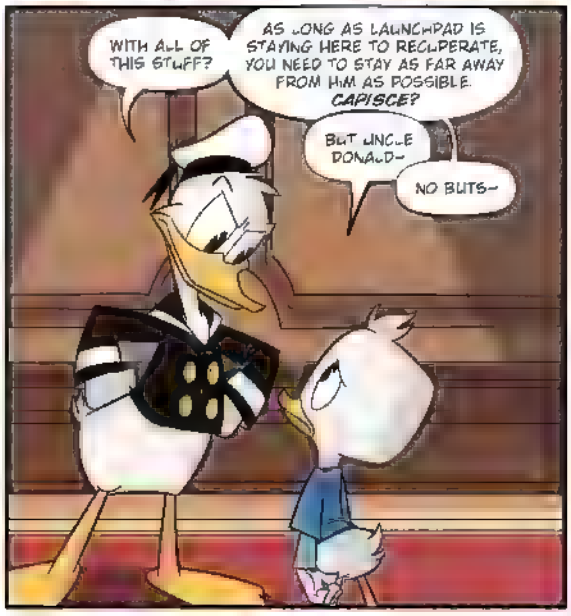

BUT UNCLE DONALD-
YOU HEARD ME. .

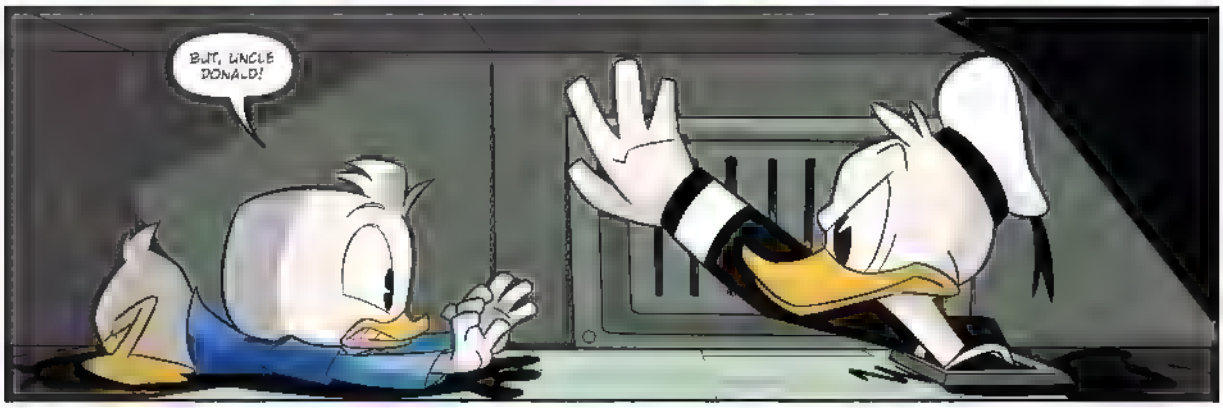

"-NOW SPELLS NO-"
OH BOY OH BOY OH BOY! IT'S HERE!

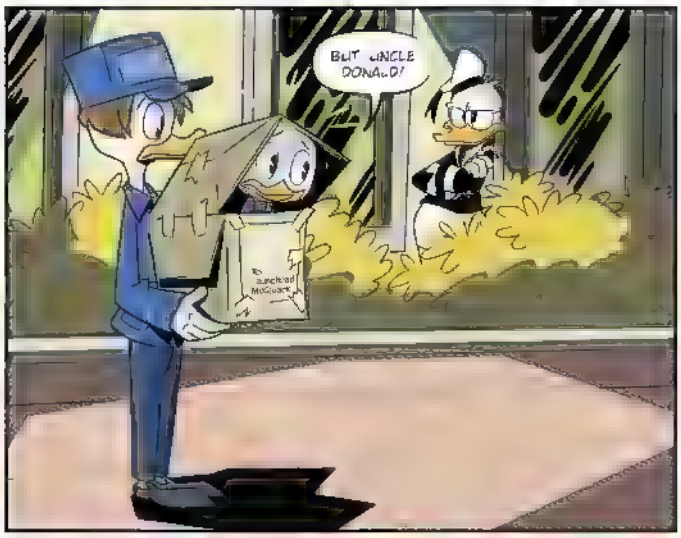

"DESPERATION IS MADE FROM A CENTURIES-OLD FORMULA, SCIENTIFICALLY PROVEN TO HELP YOU NAIL THAT JOB INTERVIEW EVERY TIME."

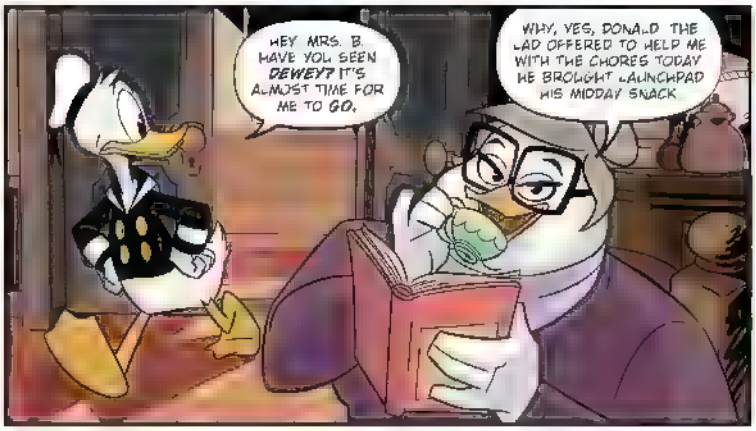

HEY, DEWEY! LOOK AT WHAT'S FINALLY ARRIVED!
COOL, UNCLE DONALD GOTTA RUN!


WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?.
YOU'RE ON YOUR WAY TO ASK LAUNCHPAD ABOUT FLYING, AREN'T YOU?
I JUST WANT TO CHECK IN AND SEE HOW LAUNCHPAD IS FEELING, UNCLE DONALD


WITH ALL OF THIS STUFF?
AS LONG AS LAUNCHPAD IS STAYING HERE TO RECUPERATE, YOU NEED TO STAY AS FAR AWAY FROM HIM AS POSSIBLE. CAPISCE?
BUT UNCLE DONALD-
NO BUTS-







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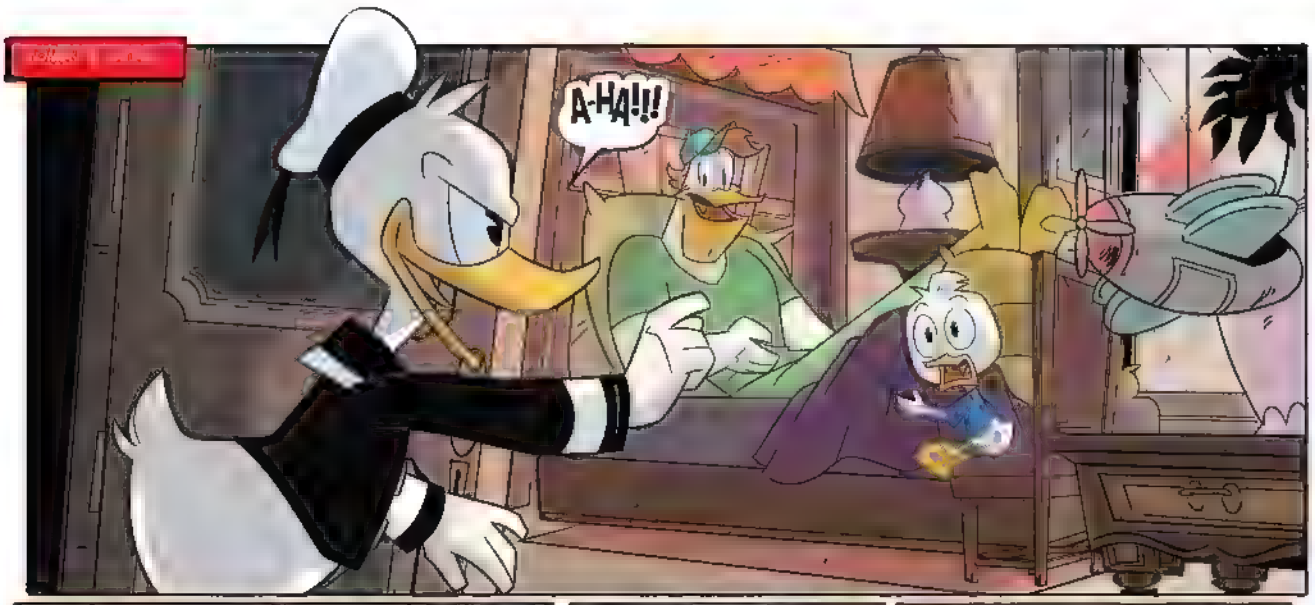
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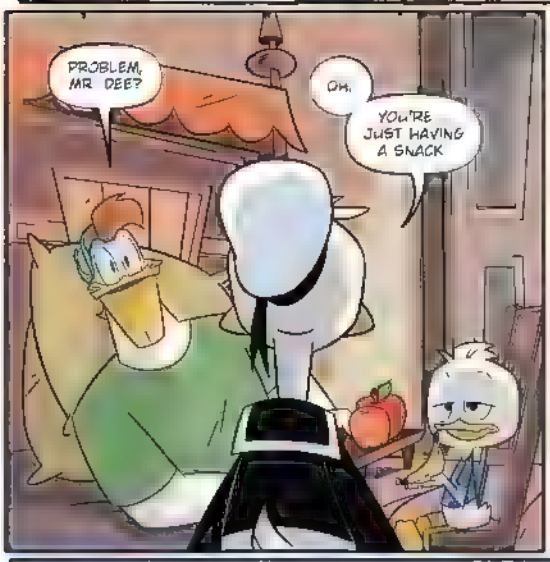
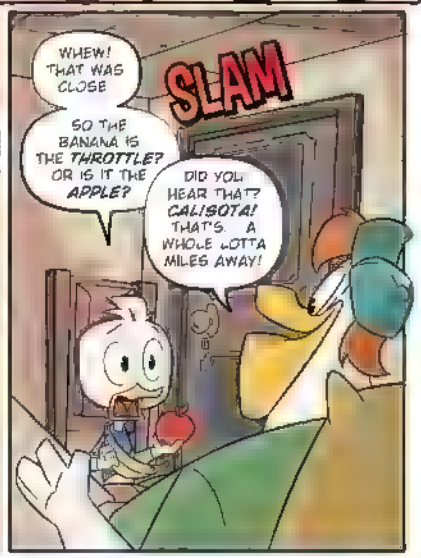
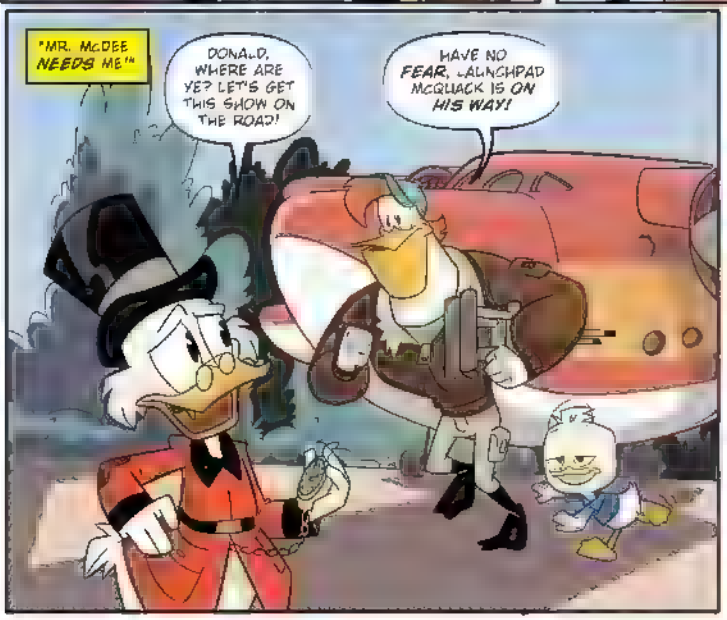
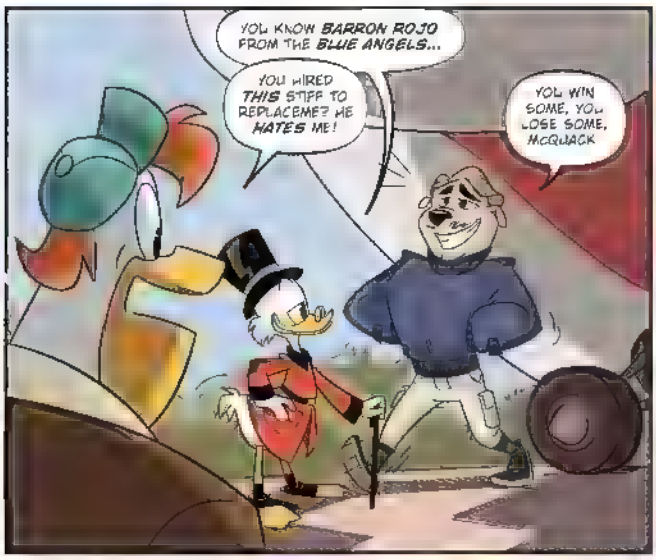

PROBLEM, MR. DEE?
OH.
YOU'RE JUST HAVING A SNACK

I ... JUST WANTED TO TELL YOU THAT I HAVE A JOB INTERVIEW AT A UNICYCLE PLANT IN CALISOTA
UNCLE SCROOGE IS GIVING ME A LIFT IN TWENTY MINUTES
UM, OKAY, UNCLE DONALD

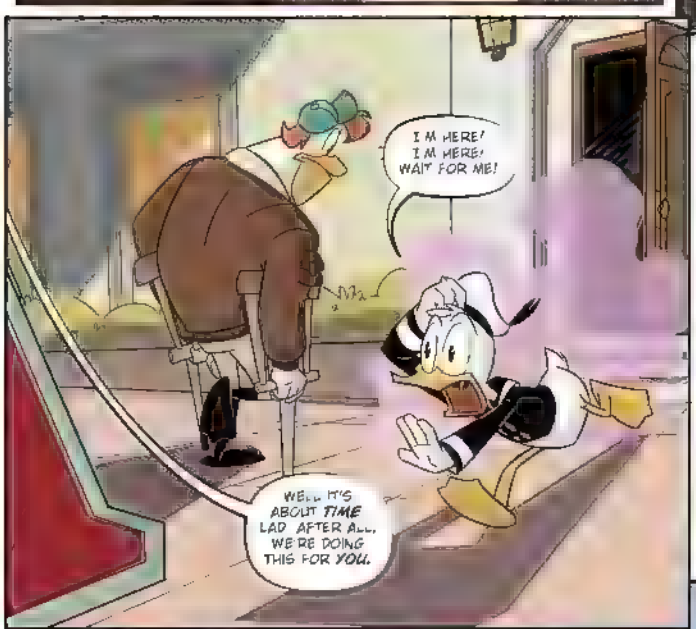

WHEW! THAT WAS CLOSE
SLAM
SO THE BANANA IS THE THROTTLE? OR IS IT THE APPLE?
DID YOU HEAR THAT? CALISOTA! THAT'S A WHOLE LOTTA MILES AWAY!


"MR. McDEE NEEDS ME!"
DONALD, WHERE ARE YE? LET'S GET THIS SHOW ON THE ROAD!
HAVE NO FEAR, LAUNCHPAD McQUACK IS ON HIS WAY!

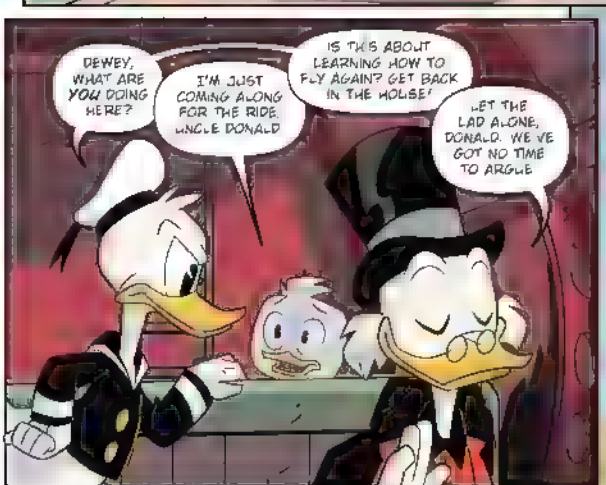
LAUNCHPAD WHAT DO YE THINK Y'ER DOING? YOU CAN'T FLY! DOCTOR'S ORDERS!
WELL, IF NOT ME, THEN WHO'S GONNA FLY YOUR PLANE?


YOU KNOW BARRON ROJO FROM THE BLUE ANGELS...
YOU HIRED THIS STIFF TO REPLACE ME? HE HATES ME!
YOU WIN SOME, YOU LOSE SOME, MCQUACK.

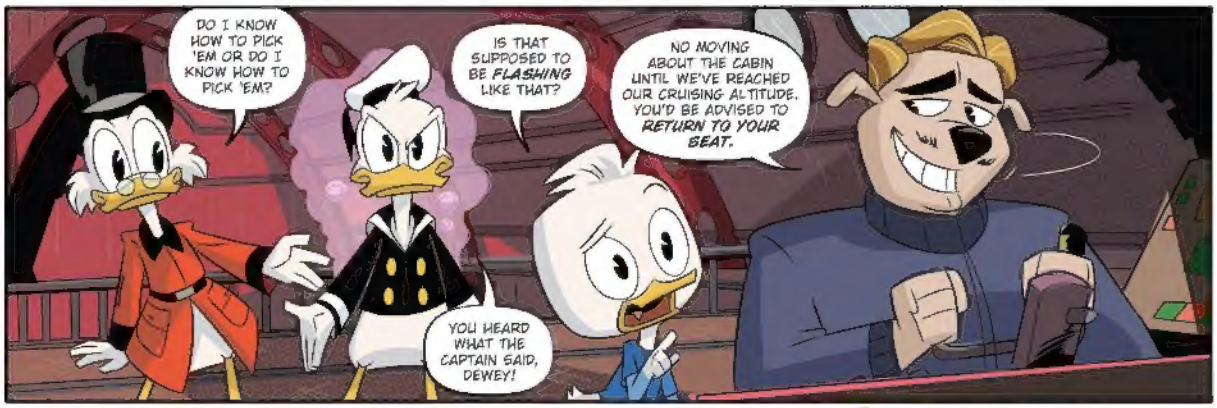
JUST FOR RIGHT NOW. BUT IF HE DOES WELL, I MIGHT KEEP 'IM PART-TIME -HE'S A FULL FIFTY CENTS AN HOUR CHEAPER THAN YOU ARE!
SORRY LAUNCHPAD.


I'M HERE! I'M HERE! WAIT FOR ME!
WELL IT'S ABOUT TIME LAD. AFTER ALL, WE'RE DOING THIS FOR YOU.

GOOD HEAVENS, LADDIE! WHAT IS THAT SMELL?
DESPERATION.
YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN.


DEWEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I'M JUST COMING ALONG FOR THE RIDE, UNCLE DONALD.
IS THIS ABOUT LEARNING HOW TO FLY AGAIN? GET BACK IN THE HOUSE!
LET THE LAD ALONE, DONALD. WE'VE GOT NO TIME TO ARGUE.

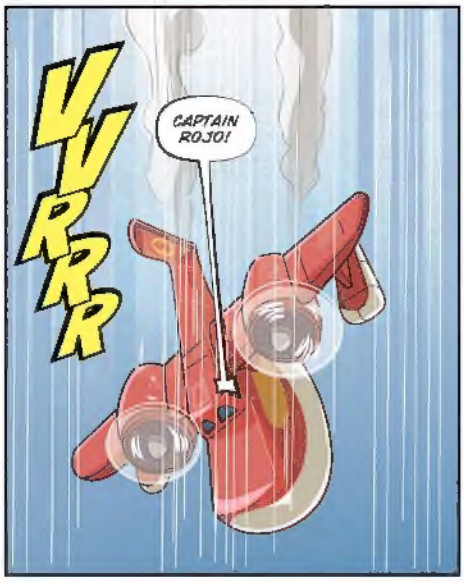
"YOUR FUTURE AWAITS."


DO I KNOW HOW TO PICK 'EM OR DO I KNOW HOW TO PICK 'EM?
IS THAT SUPPOSED TO BE FLASHING LIKE THAT?
NO MOVING ABOUT THE CABIN UNTIL WE'VE REACHED OUR CRUISING ALTITUDE. YOU'D BE ADVISED TO RETURN TO YOUR SEAT.
YOU HEARD WHAT THE CAPTAIN SAID, DEWEY!

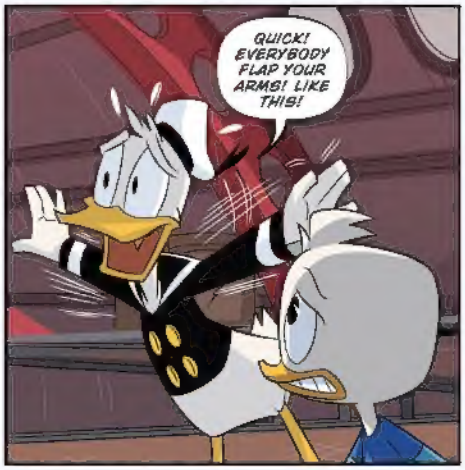
BUT I'M JUST WATCHING, UNCLE DONALD!
GET THE IDEA OF FLYING A PLANE OUT OF YOUR HEAD!
W-WAIT... WHAT'S THAT SMELL?

IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG?
I... CAN'T BREATHE!
IT'S YER STINKIN' COLOGNE! BACK AWAY!

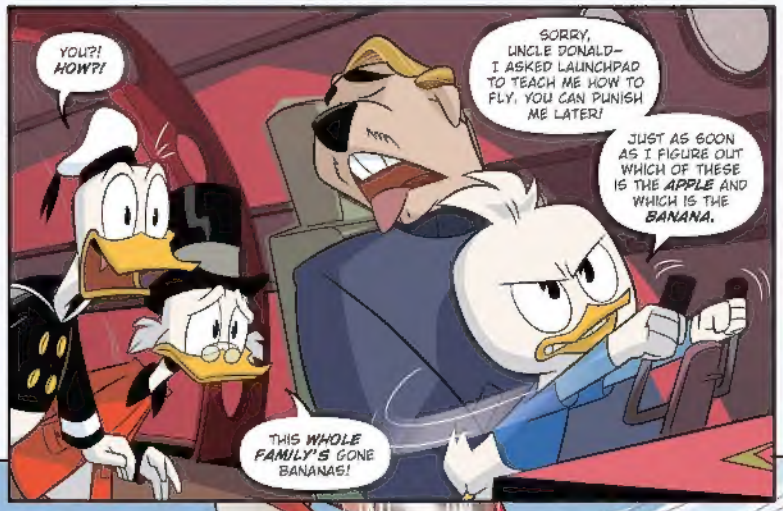
AAARRRGGGH...


VVRRR
CAPTAIN ROJO!

DON'T YOU KNOW HOW TO FLY A PLANE?
OF COURSE I CAN! JUST NOT THIS PLANE.

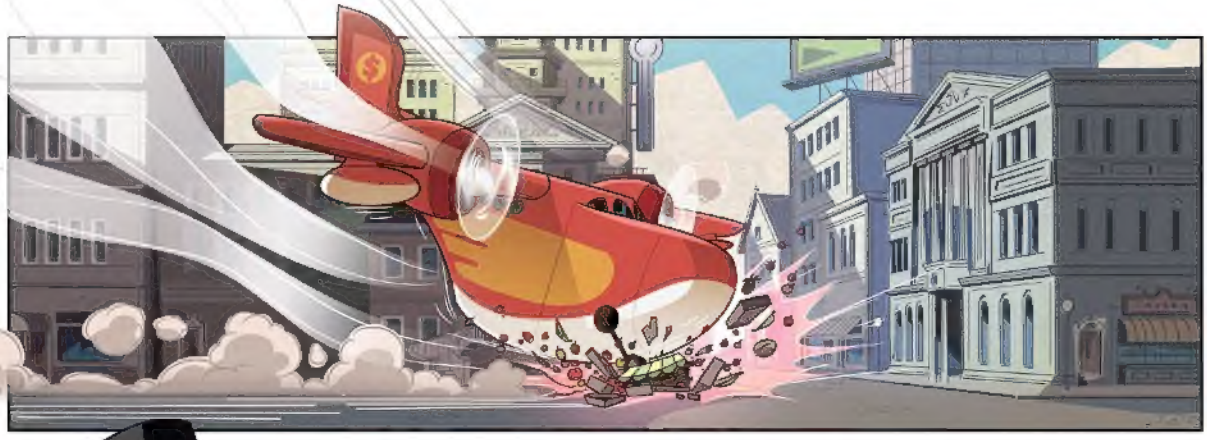

QUICK! EVERYBODY FLAP YOUR ARMS! LIKE THIS!

I CAN DO IT! I CAN FLY THIS PLANE!

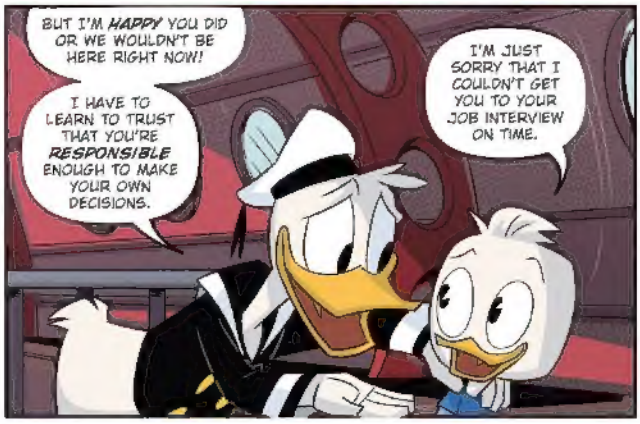

YOU?! HOW?!
SORRY, UNCLE DONALD– I ASKED LAUNCHPAD TO TEACH ME HOW TO FLY. YOU CAN PUNISH ME LATER!
JUST AS SOON AS I FIGURE OUT WHICH OF THESE IS THE APPLE AND WHICH IS THE BANANA.
THIS WHOLE FAMILY'S GONE BANANAS!

I KNEW YOU WERE TAKING FLYING LESSONS!
IF YOU CAN CALL THEM THAT.
DONALD, SAVE YOUR LECTURE FOR AFTER THE LAD LANDS THE PLANE!

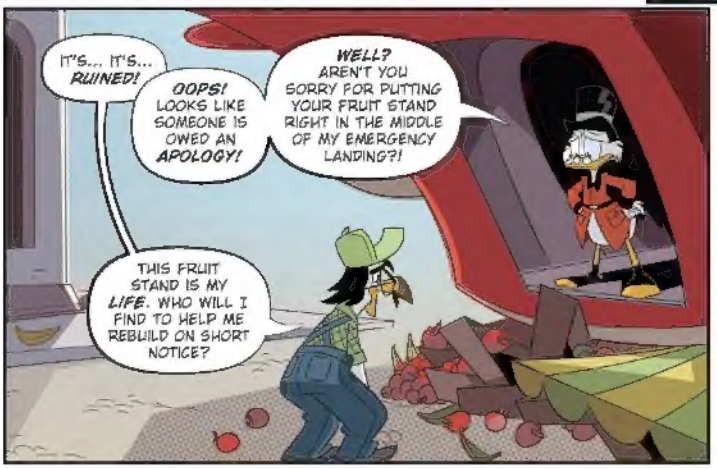
WHOA! PULL UP! PULL UP!



YOU DID IT, LAD!
BUT I CRASHED!
WHICH MEANS LAUNCHPAD TAUGHT YOU EVERYTHING HE KNOWS!
YOU DID IT ALL RIGHT– YOU WENT BEHIND MY BACK!


BUT I'M HAPPY YOU DID OR WE WOULDN'T BE HERE RIGHT NOW!
I HAVE TO LEARN TO TRUST THAT YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE ENOUGH TO MAKE YOUR OWN DECISIONS.
I'M JUST SORRY THAT I COULDN'T GET YOU TO YOUR JOB INTERVIEW ON TIME.

WHAT... WHAT HAPPENED...?
YOU'VE BEEN FIRED. THAT'S WHAT'S HAPPENED!
MY FRUIT STAND!


IT'S... IT'S... RUINED!
OOPS! LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE IS OWED AN APOLOGY!
WELL? AREN'T YOU SORRY FOR PUTTING YOUR FRUIT STAND RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF MY EMERGENCY LANDING?!
THIS FRUIT STAND IS MY LIFE. WHO WILL I FIND TO HELP ME REBUILD ON SHORT NOTICE?

ARE YOU THINKING WHAT I'M THINKING?
I'M THINKING YOU GOT ME TO MY NEW JOB ON TIME AFTER ALL!
The End

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